

To Mr. Hovnan

Date 11/12 Time 11:25

WHILE YOU WERE OUT

Mr. Manuel Ortiz

of Niños Spanish Pavilion

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Message _____

wants to talk
about coin exhibit
for Spanish Pavilion

January 14, 1966

Hon. Alfonso J. Cervantes
Mr. August A. Busch III
City Hall
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Mayor Cervantes and Mr. Busch:

Mr. and Mrs. Eric P. Newman accept with pleasure your invitation to be at the closing ceremonies of the Spanish International Pavilion in New York on January 22, 1966 and the banquet in connection therewith.

We wish to thank the anonymous donor for providing air travel and will take the chartered plane to and from New York.

It will not be necessary for us to have a room at the Plaza Hotel in view of the fact that we will stay with our daughter, who lives a few blocks away.

We look forward with great enthusiasm to this exciting celebration.

Thank you for asking us.

Cordially yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

January 31, 1966

Dear Al:

The weekend celebrating the moving of the Spanish International Pavilion to St. Louis was most exciting. Evelyn and I appreciated being asked and will long remember the gaiety.

Sincerely,

From the desk of
ERIC P. NEWMAN

January 31, 1966

Mayor Alfonso J. Cervantes
City Hall
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Mayor Cervantes:

I appreciate very much your letter of January 21, 1966 indicating your interest and enthusiasm in a Money Museum for the Spanish International Pavilion. For several years our organization has been working on the establishment in St. Louis of a Money Museum so that the public could enjoy the educational and cultural stimulation of such a project. In addition, it would supplement the new tourist attractions in St. Louis spearheaded by the Gateway Arch.

We have been working with the National Park Service to locate the museum in the Old Courthouse. This is a goal which both the National Park Service and ourselves felt practical, but the delays in the construction of the Museum of Western Expansion and the lack of formal approval by the National Park Service in Washington, has left this matter in flux.

We want to complete a Money Museum project in St. Louis, and if you feel the Spanish International Pavilion would be the best place for it, we certainly would want to give that idea full consideration.

I look forward to discussing the matter further with you and with any executive of the Spanish International Pavilion Foundation you may wish to join us.

Your encouragement is most gratifying.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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Office of the Mayor / City of Saint Louis, Missouri

ALFONSO J. CERVANTES, Mayor

January 21, 1966

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Vice President and Secretary
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
400 Washington Avenue
Saint Louis, Missouri 63102

Dear Mr. Newman:

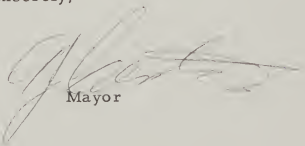
It is my understanding that there is a possibility of the Spanish International Pavilion Foundation to receive a gift of one of the foremost coin collections in the world which is owned by you.

I would appreciate it very much if you would join me for lunch in the near future to discuss this possibility.

An American coin collection such as you possess would be of great educational value to the many millions of tourists who visit the Pavilion. The citizens of Saint Louis, and the Foundation in particular, would be indebted to you if these arrangements could be made possible.

Hoping to hear from you in the near future, I remain,

Sincerely,



Mayor



Office of the Mayor / City of Saint Louis, Missouri

ALFONSO J. CERVANTES, Mayor

February 7, 1966

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
Saint Louis 5, Missouri

Dear Eric:

Thanks so much for your proposal for a money museum project for the Pavilion. I'm going to appoint a Board of Directors for the Spanish Pavilion who will make the final decisions as to the uses to which the Pavilion will be put. I will turn your proposal over to them just as soon as the Board is set up.

Again thanks for all the help you've given us. I'm so glad you could come to New York and will look forward to more big events when the Pavilion is finally erected in Saint Louis.

Kind regards,

Mayor

September 9, 1966

Micro Sign Products
2507 Main Street
Santa Monica, California

Gentlemen:

Would you be kind enough to send me a copy of your
catalog with respect to plastic letters.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

cc: Julius Turoff

EPN:mb

Julius Turoff
144 - 07 69th Avenue
Flushing, New York 11367

Dear Eric .

The plastic bottles you asked about
Come from MILWA SIGN PRODUCTS
2507 MAIN ST
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CALIF .

Write for a catalogue . I am enclosing
a sample for you

Julius Turoff.

October 28, 1966

Mr. Manuel Ortuno, Executive Director
Spanish Pavilion
408 Olive Street
St. Louis, Missouri 63102

Dear Mr. Ortuno:

Thank you for your letter of October 19, 1966 with respect to the creation of a Coin Museum in a portion of the Spanish Pavilion.

I will be glad to see you either on November 3 or November 4, if that is convenient to you. It would be best if it were done during the noon hour so that we could go to the bank vault, if you wish to see some of the material. If neither of these dates are satisfactory, we can set a date during the following week.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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SPANISH PAVILION

October 19, 1966

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MANUEL ORTUÑO
Executive Director

Mr. Eric P. Newman, Vice President
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
400 Washington Ave.
Saint Louis, Missouri 63102

Dear Mr. Newman:

Confirming our telephone conversation I would like to request from you the opportunity of having an interview and to view your coin collection so that I can be in a position to prepare a report to the Executive Committee of our Board on the best way of displaying this collection in our Pavilion.

I understand that you have made an offer of your collection to the City and as I see a great number of educational programs which could be developed around this collection, I would be very interested in discussing with you the possibility of making this gift to the City through the Pavilion.

Yours sincerely,

Manuel Ortuño
Manuel Ortuño
Executive Director

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SPANISH INTERNATIONAL PAVILION FOUNDATION

THE SPANISH INTERNATIONAL PAVILION FOUNDATION INC.



Manuel Ortuno, Executive Director

February 6, 1969

Mr. Eric P. Newman, Vice-President
Edison Borthers
400 Washington Blvd.
St. Louis, Missouri 63102

Dear Mr. Newman:

Mr. Ortuno, the Executive Director here at the Pavilion, has returned from his trip to Spain, and I have talked with him regarding our recent conversation concerning your proposal of an exhibit of your coin collection.

An alternate room has been selected for the possible exhibiting of your collection. I am enclosing a floor plan with the area designated in red. This is our next alternate, and it is at this time that the construction is at the beginning stages. The walls, ceiling and floor are unfinished. There is one door looking out onto Court E, which would require security measures. The room measures approximately 18 feet x 28 feet, and the ceiling height is 11 feet.

If you wish to view this area, I would be most happy to tour the construction site with you.

Looking forward to your reply, I remain,

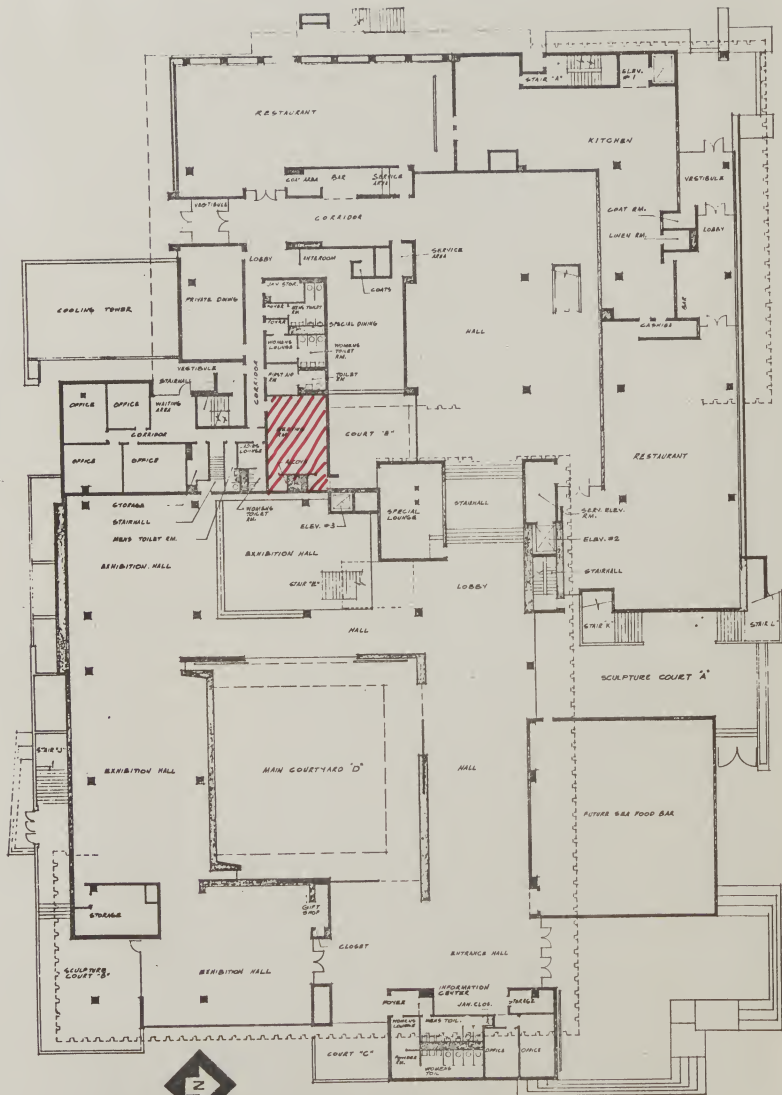
Cordially,

Len Duszynski
Assistant to the
Executive Director

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resulting from eleven (11) shares of LUMS stock
given to you.

The enclosed check will complete the matter.

The party was sensational.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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